CRZ Clearance for construction of Fishing Harbour

5172. DR.A.K.PATEL:

SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has submitted a proposal for CRZ clearance for construction of a Minor Fishing Harbour at Dholai in Navsari District of Gujarat in September, 2002;

(b) whether the State Government replied to the queries raised by the Ministry in November, 2002; and

(c) in view of the difficulties faced by the local fishermen of South Gujarat, whether the Ministry would give the necessary clearance early so that the State Government can undertake construction of the fishing harbour early ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Clarifications and additional information were sought by the Ministry. The Government of Gujarat has since furnished the requisite information in March, 2003 including the map indicating the High Tide Line for the project area duly demarcated by Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad. Decision on proposals is taken within 90 days from the date of receipt of complete information.

Quality norms for food articles

5173. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the emerging international market for traditional food articles;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to formulate stringent quality norms on the lines of internationally accepted codex standards for Indian Traditional products like pickles and 'Murabbas';

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MLNISTEROF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Formulation of quality norms for food products including Indian traditional products like Pickles and Murabbas is a continuous process.